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EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

The Ancient Military Glory of Spain to be Revived--The Boulanger Boom.

Queen Victoria's Return--Emperor Frederick Has a Troubled Night.

SPAIN'S ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Madrid, April 3—The Government and opposition have agreed upon a bill for the reorganization of the army. Instead of the conscription system, serving in the army will be obligatory upon all citizens. The peace establishment consists of 100,000 men. This force may be increased to 350,000 by mobilization.

VIVE BOULANGER.

London, April 3—The *Standard* says: "Whatever we may think of Gen. Boulanger, Boulangerism is a concrete fact that stares the new cabinet in the face, and there remains prospects of an agitation for the restoration of the demagogic general. Such a demand would be irrational, it is true, but it is pretty certain to be formidable, and it would be folly to assume that those who detest Gen. Boulanger will not take his part if by doing so they can upset the ministry which they dislike, only in a less degree."

Messrs. Ricard, Loubet and Legrand have retired from the new cabinet, being unable to agree with the government programme.

THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

London, March 3—The Queen leaves Florence on Monday week and will travel direct to Cheerborough if she comes home at once, embarking at that port on the morning of April 18th and reaching Windsor Castle in the evening. There is a probability that the Queen may return through Germany, as she is anxious to pay a visit to Emperor Frederick and Empress Victoria.

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

Berlin, April 3—The Emperor had a troubled night, coughing more than usual.

THE ABYSSINIANS DESERTING.

London, April 2—Famished deserters from the ranks of King John's army continue to arrive at Massowah, and report that serious dissension has arisen between King John and Ras Aloula. Detachments of Abyssinian troops are already retreating across the Digdingla hills.

NEW REGIMENTS.

Vienna, April 3—It has been decided to form two new Uhlan regiments. The first outlay will be $250,000, and the annual cost $400,000. The number of cavalry horses also will be augmented in view of speedy mobilization. Decree of Russian Court depriving Prince Von Hohenlake of the Wittegenstein estate was confirmed on appeal. The estate will be parcelled out among Russian proprietors. Thousands of Germans employed on the estate have been dismissed.

EASTER FAIR

By the Combined Temperance Organizations — The Ladies in Charge.

The combined Temperance Associations opened their Easter Fair in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this afternoon. The hall is beautifully decorated and the scene presented on entering the room is varied and enchanting. The general committee have made every arrangement for the reception of a large number of visitors, and the different stands are loaded down with numerous useful and fancy articles. The ladies have been busily engaged for some months preparing for this great event, and a visit to the rooms this evening will be both instructive and interesting. It is well known that the main object of the Fair is to liquidate the balance due on Temperance Hall, Pandora street, and every effort will be made to raise the sum required. During the afternoon the refreshment stand was liberally patronized and the ladies will be pleased to receive visitors this evening. The B. C. G. A. band will discourse sweet music music, under Mr. A. Agnis' leadership, whilst instrumental and vocal music will be furnished by a number of young ladies assisted by Prof. Sharpe. An art gallery will also be thrown open, which will be under Mr. W. E. Lowe's able direction. A grand feature of the entertainment will be the sale of a beautifully embroidered quilt, on which 1,534 names appear in 125 blocks. Already the sum of $100 has been offered for this magnificent work, and the amount realized from the sale of space amounts to $300. The general committee are Mr. W. Mable, chairman; Mr. W. E. Lowe, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. C. T. Penwill, Mrs. D. Jenkins, Miss. M. Cummings, Mrs. M. Humber, Mr. C. T. Penwill and Mr. D. M. McLean.

The Woman's C. T. Union stand will be under the direction of Mesdames J. W. Williams, C. Hayward and R. Croft. This stand will be open for the sale of fancy needle and crochet work, which is attracting much attention, being nicely decorated and fairly loaded down with useful articles. The Good Templars occupy a position on the north side of the hall, which is also tastefully decorated, being under the management of Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. Hodnett, Miss A. Gregg and Miss A. Booth. The Blue Ribbon table is in charge of Mrs. S. Gray, Miss M. M. Mesher and Miss E. Deasy. The Blue Ribbon stand contains a variety of useful and ornamental articles presented by friends of the society. This table was liberally patronized during the afternoon and will form a most pleasing attraction this evening. The Band of Hope is represented by a grocery store, and is presided over by Miss Amy Humber, Miss May Penwill and Miss Annie Davie. The candy stall will be under the direction of Miss Alice Gosnell and Miss Amelia Carne. Miss Kate Gibbs and Miss Shakespeare will dispense lemonade with unsparing hands, whilst the refreshment stand is ably presided over by Mrs. C. T. Penwill, Mrs. St. Humber and Mrs. T. Durham. The Fair will be open until 11 o'clock this evening and will be, no doubt, well patronized by our citizens. The Art Gallery will be thrown open at 7 o'clock this evening and contains many beautiful pictures by local artists.

Sheriff's Sale.

The residence of Mr. W. M. Waight, situated in the northern portion of the city, near the brick yards, was disposed of at Sheriff's sale this morning and knocked down to Mason & Coughlan for the sum of $3,400. It is understood that the purchasers hold a mortgage on the property for its full value.

PERSONAL.

Queen Victoria travels incognito as the Countess of Balmoral.

Capt. Clancy came over on the steamer Alaskan on Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. N. McPhee arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Walker was among the arrivals from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, of THE TIMES, went up to Vancouver this morning.

Capt. Barry goes north to take charge of one of Warren's sealers.

Mr. A. J. McLellan leaves on the Boscowitz for his Naas river cannery.

Mr. W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., returned yesterday from Ladners' Landing.

Mr. George Seymour left for Rivers Inlet on the steamer Cariboo Fly this morning.

Messrs. Alex Campbell and Harry Cheaters leave on the Boscowitz for Alert Bay.

School Inspector Wilson is very ill at New Westminster with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. T. Spence, late clerk of the Manitoba Legislature and an old newspaper man, is in the city.

Mr. H. Grant, of Valdez Island, returned home on the steamer Cariboo Fly this morning.

Miss K. Madigan will leave on the steamer Boscowitz this evening for a pleasure trip to Sitka.

The Duchess of Cambridge, mother of the Duke of Cambridge is dying. She is nearly 91 years of age.

Hon. Alexander McKay of Cape Breton Council died at Halifax on the 28th ult. He was a native of Scotland.

Archbishop Alemany, the former pre late of San Francisco, is seriously ill at the Dominican monastery, Valencia, Spain.

Lieut. H. C. Carey, son of ex-Mayor J. W. Carey, left for England this morning. He will rejoin the Royal engineers at Aldershot.

Mr. A. H. Buchanan, treasurer of the Winnipeg Club, who is removing to Vancouver, was presented with a gold watch by his friends.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., for this city was present at the press gallery dinner in the Russell House, Ottawa, on Saturday evening the 24th of March.

Mr. Dodwell, resident agent in Hongkong of the C. P. R.'s steamship service, has returned from England where he has been in the interest of the line.

Robert Lyon, junior county judge for Carleton, died last week after a few days illness caused by a cold caught whilst attending the L'Original Division court.

Hon. C. E. Hamlin, late attorney general of Manitoba, has been visiting Calgary in the interests of American capitalists who contemplate the construction of a railroad from Montana in that direction.

Mr. James McShane's withdrawal from the Quebec cabinet has created comment in political circles in the east. The Montreal *Herald* considers his withdrawal a source of weakness to the Mercier cabinet.

The address of Mr. John Martin who left Guelph, Ont., some twenty years ago, and when last heard of was at Keithley Creek, Carriboo, is wanted by his brother Mr. Thos. W. Martin, who is now a resident of Vancouver.

Mrs. Sandford Fleming was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. James Hall, sheriff of the county of Peterboro' and member of parliament for the east riding of Peterboro in 1873-78. She was born in Lanark in 1830 and was married in 1850 to Mr. Sanford Fleming, who survives her. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

Rev. Principal Grant started from Kingston for Australia via Vancouver, Yokohama and Hongkong on the 27th March. From Australia he sails for Scotland by way of the Cape of Good Hope. He hopes to return in time to begin classes in November at Queen's College. He will take passage on the Batavia leaving Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor of Westminster, is in the city on his way to the Sound. He says the report that the Seattle, Lake Shore Railway Company has offered the contract for the railway to the boundary line to a local company is scarcely accurate; at least they are not in a position to do so without consulting him as he has contracted for the work with the West Coast company.

Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., pastor of Knox Church, Galt, has accepted the call to St. John's Church, San Francisco. Dr. Smith has, with his family, been spending the winter there. He will return to Galt in April for a week or two, after which he will settle permanently in San Francisco. Dr. Smith leaves the church with the largest Presbyterian congregation in the Dominion, the second largest being that of Knox Church, Toronto.

Mr. Dartwell, agent of the steamship line between Vancouver and Japan and China, passed through Winnipeg on Tuesday on his way to China from London, England. Mr. Dawson, C.E., son of Dr. Dawson, and Mr. Jennings, C.E., of Toronto, and formerly of Winnipeg, also passed through on Tuesday on their way to British Columbia for the purpose of examining the Onderdonk section of the C. P. R., on which they will give expert evidence before the arbitrators to whom the claim has been referred. Mr. Jennings had charge of construction on sections "B" and 15, nine years ago. Both he and Mr. Dawson are members of the C. P. R. Company's engineering staff in the east.

JUSTICE AT ESQUIMALT.

To the Editor of the TIMES:

SIR,—Referring to the letter signed "Justice" in your issue of yesterday, he speaks of the manner of administering justice in Esquimalt. Having seen the affair myself the horse did not run away with Murphy, and the punishment of $10 and costs is anything but excessive. A man that will treat a poor dumb brute in the manner this man did is not half punished when only fined. A few hours over-work on a tread-mill might give him a taste of what over-work is on a horse, and "Justice" should be more discreet than run into print and speak of Justice's justice in this instance of being anything but JUST.

Esquimalt, April 3.

St. George's Social and Dance.

Philharmonic Hall was gaily decorated last evening with flags of all nations, mottoes and evergreens. About 200 ladies and gentlemen attended the concert, and a large number took part in the dancing which was kept up until an early hour this morning. The following programme was given, each participant receiving loud applause: Chorus, Huntsman's Farewell—choir; solo, Good-Bye Sweetheart, Mr. Redfern; solo, Big Ben, Mr. Geo. Jay; duet, Vanished Days, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. R. Kent; solo, Jessie's Dream, Miss Storey; duet, Love and Friendship, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Jay; chorus, The Miller, choir.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Three Men Stabbed to Death--Four Polanders Fatally Wounded--Collision.

An Insane Mother Throws Her Son From a Four-Story Window and Jumps After Him.

MURDER RAMPANT.

New York, April 2—Just at present murder is rampant in this city. Before daybreak this morning an Italian named Guasaino Conti was found lying dead on the floor of his room in the basement with deep cuts on his head which showed the manner of his death.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Mount Vernon, W. T., April 2—The steamer Bob Irwin, whose boiler exploded yesterday killing the captain and the fireman, was blown into kindling wood. Low water in the boiler was the cause. The explosion occurred when cold water was pumped in.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, D. C., April 2—Official correspondence between the United States and Germany growing out of the recent troubles in the Samoan Islands will probably be sent to Congress to-day. It shows that this government had scrupulously refrained from increasing its prestige and influence in the islands by availing itself of the unmistakable friendship which the natives entertain for this country.

MANSION BURNED.

New York, April 2—The mansion of Congressman Wm. Walter Phelps at Teaneck, N. Y., was burned yesterday by an explosion of illuminating gas in the art gallery. Loss $150,000.

SMALLPOX RAGING.

Nogales, Ariz., April 3—Smallpox is raging terribly in the small town of Baconchi, Sonora, Mexico, in Ariapa district. The authorities have taken the matter in hand and will establish a complete quarantine about the town. It is not likely the disease will spread to the larger towns in that part of the state.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 3—Nearly three hundred employees at the Carbon quarries in Limestone County, of which John A. Logan, Jr., is general manager and part owner, went on a strike yesterday because of a reduction in wages. At one of the quarries about fifty men went to work and the strikers attempted to drive them out, but the sheriff of the county and his son, who had been telegraphed for, had arrived on the scene, and together with young Logan planted themselves in the path of the strikers. The mob were told to disperse. They stopped an instant and then rushed forward. Logan and two officers remained in their position and opened fire point blank. An Italian named Nosero tumbled over on the ground with a bullet in his knee. This stampeded the mob which became thoroughly frightened and fled. Ten of the leaders were captured and locked up. All is quiet at the quarries to-day.

THE MAXWELL CASE.

St. Louis, March 3—A despatch has been received here by the attorney of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, stating that the United States Supreme Court has refused a rehearing of the case. Maxwell will be sentenced at once by the State Supreme Court.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Chicago, April 3—At Lima, Ohio, last night, Patrick Hughes, Dave Gallagher and James Stokey were stabbed to death in a fight with Dave Crowden and Wm. Goins, colored. The most intense excitement was caused by the murder and the police were unable to keep the streets clear. A mob formed and the police stations and county jail were visited but the murderers were not found. The authorities had them in hiding, fearing mob violence.

POLES HAVE A RIOT.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 3—The Polanders here yesterday became involed in drunken riot and the whole police force was called out. One policeman was badly injured and four Polanders fatally wounded and forty others seriously.

A MURDERER ON TRIAL.

Los Angeles, April 3—The jury was completed this morning in the case of Hattie Woolstein, charged with the murder of Dr. Harlan, the dentist, and the trial commenced.

HORSES CREMATED.

Chicago, April 3—A fire broke out in the stable adjoining the Adams House, corner Lane street and Michigan avenue, early this morning. The hotel adjoining fortunately had few guests. Most of these and the servants were stupified with smoke and it was only by the greatest exertion of the firemen and police that all were saved. Thirty-three horses were cremated.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Waterloo, Iowa, April 3—Two freight trains on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway collided near Marry yesterday. Both engines and ten cars containing stock were demolished, many animals being killed. Four men were injured. The train despatcher is responsible for the accident.

METHODIST UNION.

Chicago, April 3—The debate upon the organic union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South at a meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday, called forth extreme differences of opinion. The committee appointed at a former meeting reported a resolution declaring for organic union. After three hours discussion it was adopted. A supplementary resolution declaring for the preservation of the rights of the negro was adopted.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

The Danish Government has issued an order forbidding until further notice the importation into Denmark of pork and other raw products of hogs, including bladders and steam lards.

ANOTHER LUNATIC.

New York, April 3—Mrs. Tillie Sipp, aged 35, in a fit of insanity at four o'clock this morning, threw her twelve-year-old son George out of the fourth storey window of a house at 169 East 122nd street. She jumped after the child, and mother and son were seriously injured. They will probably die. The woman's husband is a baker. He was not at home.

RETURN TO WORK.

Kansas City, Mo., April 3—At a general and secret meeting of switchmen in the yards here last night reliable information was presented to the effect that the Santa Fe company would not force their men to handle Q. freight. The meeting thereupon ordered, if such be the case, that all yard men on that road who went out last evening should resume work this morning. In accordance with this the men all took their places again this morning. The Santa Fe has posted a notice that the road will receive no freight whatever of any kind to-day. All other roads are working all right, excepting the Burlington.

OIL MARKET DEMORALIZED.

New York, April 3—A fall of six cents occurred in oil to-day. The market was completely demoralized.

SPRECKLES' BAKERY REFINERY.

Philadelphia, April 3—It is stated to-day by reliable authority that Claus Spreckles, California's sugar king, too here, had decided to build a refinery in Philadelphia, and that the purchase of a site for it on the Delaware river front will be consummated to-day. It is understood that five million dollars capital will be put into the enterprise, all to be supplied by Spreckles himself.

A CONGRESSIONAL ENQUIRY.

Washington, April 3—The House Commerce Committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the resolution to provide for congressional enquiry into the engineers' strike in the west.

Passengers by the Boscowitz.

Among the passengers leaving are A. J. McLellan, Captain Barry, Captain Keefe, Alex Campbell, (Alert Bay); Harry Cheaters (Alert Bay); Fred Gaslandar, Jas Gleason, Frank Abbott, Chas Hartford, James Haye, Mark Pike, Ed Dunn.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Joseph Bank were consigned to their last resting place at Ross Bay to-day. The Pioneer Society attended in a body and the German Leiderkranz Society sang a solemn dirge at the grave. Fathers Mandart and Van Nevel officiated at the R.C. pro-Cathedral and at the cemetery. The pall bearers were F. Sehl, H. Benson, M. Bentley, J. Loewan, Jacob Sehl and Peter Wolf.

Coming Westward.

A number of families passed through Montreal recently from the lower provinces en route to British Columbia, where they intend to settle. They report that they have been induced to pass from the east to the west of the Dominion in consequence of the climatic conditions, and that many others from the Maritime Provinces contemplate following in the spring.

An Example for the Colonist.

It is pleasing to note that those narrow and selfish notions of provincial affairs indulged in by our morning contemporary are neither imitated nor countenanced in other sections of the province, and especially by our Vancouver friends. The following from the Vancouver *News* goes to show that they wish us nought but well, that they are glad of our prosperity and can rejoice when we rejoice: "Although we are not on many occasions able to agree with Mr. Dunsmuir either in the course he takes or in the views which he frequently expresses, yet it would be worse than churlish not to refer to the satisfaction he must feel at the reception given to him yesterday and by the appreciation of his labors shown by his fellow citizens. And the people of the Mainland also rejoice at the progress and advancement of the Island of which yesterday's proceedings were a significant and eloquent proof."

Marine Notes.

Steamer Cariboo Fly left for Skeena and Naas rivers at 7 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived in San Francisco on March 31st with smallpox on board.

The ship Lidesfarne, 12 days from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads to-day. She will load coal at Nanaimo.

Henry Morgan, an apprentice on board the British ship Silverdale, fell into the hold of that vessel at Port Discovery on Saturday last and was instantly killed.

Two wrecks occurred on the California coast recently. The schooner Mary Deleo is ashore in Drake's Bay. The schooner Edith is on the rocks at Navarro river.

San Francisco, April 3—Steamer Mexico arrived from Victoria. Sailed, steamer Arsmo, Coos Bay.

High Class Opera.

The Campobello Operatic Concert Company are expected to arrive in this city and play for two nights about the 10th and 11th insts. Concerning the great artist a contemporary says, a current of sympathy is established between the artist and audience. We listen, we admire, we are astonished, and at its conclusion a burst of enthusiastic applause follows. But the first victory had yet to be crowned by a still greater triumph. When Campobello appears again and interprets Faure's solemn hymn, "The Palms," the audience, orchestra, artists and Matra himself join in the enthusiasm. This grand interpretation has evoked an interest fully understood and nobly evinced. Not a tremor in this grand voice; with fervor and intense feeling he sings "Glory to God."

The C. P. R. Claim.

The C.P.R. Company do not claim any particular sum as compensation for the British Columbia section of the line constructed by the Government, but they allege that the original specifications called for a first class road between Kamloops and Port Moody, a distance of 213 miles, and that the conditions were not fulfilled. The Government hold that a first class road was handed over to the company. An arbitration was agreed to, and the arbitrators considered it advisable to personally inspect the work done, so as to be in a better position to deal with the merits of the claim. The scope of their commission is to ascertain: (1) If they have any just claim for compensation; (2) If any, to what extent; (3) How shall it be applied? The hearing of the evidence and the examination of the case on its merits is fixed for June 25, at Vancouver. It is thought that the investigation will occupy fully two months' time, as a great number of witnesses are to be examined.

—The Legislative Assembly will resume its sittings to-morrow.

—The Batavia sails to-morrow from Vancouver. Letters mailed this evening for trans-Pacific points would reach Vancouver in time.

—The steamer Yosemite collided with and sunk a small sloop in James Bay this morning. The smaller vessel was tied to the telegraph barge near the Custom House and disappeared beneath the waters shortly after the collision.

The revenue of Prince Edward Island last year was $241,617; the expenditures $287,700, a deficit of $46,083.

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EDITORS WHO SHINE.

In receiving a deputation of the Ontario Press Association Hon. Mr. THOMPSON remarked that he was once a newspaper man himself. This has led to the enquiry as to what gentlemen whose desks are in the ministerial row in the Dominion House of Commons, have devoted some part of the strength of their lives in bearing down upon the business end of "the Arkaymedian lever which moves the world," as "Artemas Ward" judiciously terms the press. There are three, viz., Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN, Hon. THOS. WHITE, Hon. MCKENZIE BOWELL and the Honorable Minister of Justice Among those who go to make up the solid phalanx of government supporters are several Quebec journalists and others of whom Mr. Nicholas Flood DAVIN, "the poet of the blizzard," is a bright particular star. In the Opposition are also to be found several who have toiled in the editorial chair. Hon Alex MCKENZIE, Mr. DESJARDINS, Hon. W. LAURIER, Hon. Peter MITCHELL, Mr. J. D. EDGAR, Hon. David MILLS, Dr. Pratt ELLIS (St. John), INNES of Guelph, SOMMERVILLE of Dundas, and others who were once of the journalistic guild, but have since become the nation's law makers.

ASSENT WITHHELD.

We clip the subjoined paragraph from the legislative report of the Toronto Globe, which shows how carefully private bills should be proceeded with in order to prevent their being disallowed. His Honor Governor Campbell was about to prorogue the Ontario Legislature and had assented to all the bills passed by that body. The title of the following bill was read—An act to incorporate the Port Arthur Water, Light and Power Company.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then said: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth, by advise of his Executive Council, withhold her Majesty's assent to this bill, as since the passing thereof it has been found that by inadvertence the bill gives to the company thereby proposed to be incorporated important powers not mentioned in the published notices of the intention to apply for the Act, which powers may seriously affect, and it is asserted do seriously affect, the rights of persons who, before the passing of the bill, had no notice that such powers were to be applied for, and it is contrary to the intention of the Legislative Assembly in passing the bill that the same should give such powers without all persons interested in opposing the same having an opportunity of doing so agreeably to the practice of the Legislative Assembly in their behalf.

TINKERING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The opposition to the Hon. Mr. Ronson's school bill appears to be strong and universal. The Vancouver Herald, which is generally able to swallow anything emanating from the government, provided there are reasonable inducements for doing so, says of the measure:

"It is only shifting the burden of the support of the high schools from the country districts, who cannot take advantage of them, on to the shoulders of the working classes in the cities who do not patronize them. The method in which this is proposed to be done is most reprehensible. Not only are cities to be made to contribute their fair proportion of the general school tax, but they are to have added to that the expense of operating the public schools together with one-third of the teacher's salaries. * * * It is difficult to restrain indignation at the bare suggestion of such a proposition, but when it is gravely proposed to give it the force of the law, one wonders what sort of men they are who are trying to run the educational department and if they have any ideas of justice. We confess to some misgivings about their ability to manage efficiently the public schools. We hope the members for the country districts who are justly opposed to paying for high school education, will not, in removing this burden from their own shoulders place it on the shoulders of those who get no more advantage from high schools than do their constituents. Let those who want their children to get an education of this kind pay for it.

Ashmead Bartlett is spoken of for the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland in the British Cabinet. Mr. Bartlett is an American, born in Connecticut, and if he gets the office will be the first native of America that ever held a Cabinet office in England.

Sir John, replying to Mr. Prior, said that diplomatic correspondence was passing between the governments of Great Britain and the United States relative to the appointment of a commission to accurately define the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska.

In the New Brunswick Legislature the woman's suffrage bill was taken up. Premier Blair counselled caution on the part of the members. Manhood suffrage would be adopted in the near future, and if the principle of the present measure were adopted all women over 21 years of age could vote, which the House would hardly approve.

CORRECTION.

After the words "National Policy cry in 1878" in the fifteenth line in the article in Monday's TIMES on Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S resolution, read, "in the hands of their opponents the Conservatives." This line having been omitted changes the meaning of the sentense.

Germany maintains its Imperial family at a cost of $20,000,000 a year.

Mr. Greenway in arranging the basis of a settlement of the monopoly clause declined to interfere with its application on that part of the country known as the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

The Queen of England speaks German in her home circle; and oddly enough the German Crown Princess (now Empress of Germany) discards it in hers, preferring English. English is the fireside tongue of the Greek, Russian, and Danish Royal and Imperial families.

It is understood the British Secretary of State for War, with the concurrence of the Duke of Cambridge, has complied with the request of the Canadian Government to retain the services of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton up to the period allowed for service for lieutenant-generals in the imperial army. This will ensure an extension of Sir Fred.'s stay in this country of at least four years.

The newspaper publishers in asking for amendments to the law of libel, desire the following changes: 1. A publisher not to be taken for trial outside the province in which his paper is published. 2. Security for costs to be given by the person entering the suit. 3. The publication of reports of court proceedings and public meetings to be privileged, and 4. Ample opportunity to be given publishers for the retraction of any statements they might make.

We observe with pain that our morning contemporary is quoted in the Winnipeg press as the Vancouver Colonist. This is one of the results of a small circulation. When the Victoria Colonist emerges, as we hope it will, from its present obscurity and becomes known as far away as Winnipeg, this city will get the credit for what it produces. Meantime we may say that the editor, judging from his conduct in the past, would rather be eternally lost than wafted into paradise with the word "Vancouver" pasted on his back.

YALE YARNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Observing, under the above heading, in your issue of yesterday that the Gold Bar Mining Co. had commenced operations on Siwash Creek, I must say that the author of Yale Yarns must know very little of what is going on in the mining affairs of Yale district, as I have not yet started from Victoria. I am preparing now and may start in a few days.

J. B JACKSON,
Gen. Man. Gold Bar Min. Co.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The late temperance Sunday agitation seems to have greatly disturbed the equanimity of the Kamloops oracle. The oracle rhapsodizes in a most engaging manner about many things—the impossibility of coercive temperance measures being made effective, the omnipotent foibles of human nature, such as "inapidity," "habit" and "predilection for whiskey," against which it is absurd to legislate, the rightness of prohibition in "theory," but the insanity of attempting it "practically," the apathy of the church and the foolishness of preaching about "faith," far better a Mohammedan salvation "by works," only, the hypocrisy of three-fourths of those who signed the recent petition for Sunday closing and further restriction of the liquor traffic; the distinguished excellencies, hitherto unappreciated unless by the liquor fraternity, of the present law, in the light of which excellencies the action of said petitioners is not only "insincere" but ignorant and foolish in the extreme; and as a parting word of advice, in uncommonplace metaphor, the good ship "Legislature" is oracularly counselled and ominously warned to steer clear of the new bill, lest, perchance, an alcoholic hurricane may arise, or an artillery fire of beer bottles may open upon her broadsides. It is more than probable, however, that the "Legislature" is not in need of foreign pilotage just at present, that the officers and men possess some knowledge of navigation themselves, and that as they are respectfully desired, they will "have sense enough to mind their own business" and attend, seeing that that is their business, to the regulation of the liquor traffic. *En passant*, I might say, that the good-natured chaffing of which the writer has recently been the subject gives him little trouble. Chaff is light and it may be amusing and gratifying to the dealers therein, that it is so convenient and easy to manipulate, but it is of little account in the pathway of equinoctial truth. What people want in this matter of fact age is wheat, solid and plumb, to be ground in the roller machinery of fact, sieved by investigation, leavened by an elevated sentiment, baked in the oven of experience and presented as wholesome and nutritious food to strengthen the national constitution for healthier and better action. Egotism, dogma and oracular utterance are good; proof, evidence, substantiation are better.

"Beauty when unadorned," they say, "is adorned the most," and following this rule let the unsightly crutch of fact and every other unnecessary addenda be dispensed with, in order that the symmetrical proportions of the assertion may rivet the attention and impress the transfixed beholder.

As a sample of this style of argument take the statement which appears to be the leading doctrine of the anti-temperance creed, that "coercive moral reform cannot be made effective." Since the other two propositions are wanting though implied, in order to present the question argumentatively, I will take the liberty of supplying them, formulating thereby the following oracular syllogism:

1. "Any method of moral reform which involves coercion cannot be made effective."

2. The Sunday closing and prohibition movement are methods of moral reform which involves coercion.

3. Therefore, they (S. C. & P.) cannot be made effective.

The major premise, being granted the conclusion is clear—coercive temperance measures, such as Sunday closing or prohibitory law, cannot be made effective.

However ardent the professions of those who promulgate or accept a doctrine like this maybe with reference to favoring temperance endeavor, elevating temperance sentiment and widening temperance influence in our land, the discerning will recognize the practical issue of such a belief to be abortion, a paralysis of temperance reform. It is plain that the soundness or fallacy of the position here taken can never be known by theorizing upon the weakness of the human constitution, by generalizing from a particular instance of alleged nullification of the law and by drawing in self-satisfaction a syllogistic conclusion based upon these assumptions, but the light of evidence will reveal the truth or error of the statement and the light of evidence alone.

Bearing in mind how frequently the meaning of words contracts or expands to the touch of "interest" or "convenience," it is only just in pausing a moment upon the threshold of inquiry here to premise, that the word "effective" shall be interpreted in its ordinary signification as when applied to laws in general, or criminal laws in particular, and that it be not subjected in its reference to prohibitory legislation to the strain the liquor brotherhood and week-kneed temperance supporters would fain impose upon it with a view to after-detraction, namely, the added merit belonging to no law of human origin or enforcement, the virtue of absolute perfection.

No advocate of prohibition is so optimistic as to believe or contend that it will preclude the manufacture, eradicate the predilection for, or stop totally the consumption of alcoholic liquors even as a beverage, but prohibitionists do aver that the present drinking customs of the country will, as elsewhere, be largely abolished, that the sale and consumption of intoxicants will be immeasurably decreased, that immorality and crime, poverty and vagrancy will be lessened in a most appreciable degree, that the annual death roll of inebriates and those passing away prematurely through heart disease, stroke of apoplexy, &c., will be notably diminished, that the avenues of temptation and vice, so open and numerous, —where bacchanalian rites are celebrated—where gilded illusion attracts with enticing smile and captivating death spreads a snare for youthful feet, or those lower haunts in which congregate the victims of the flowing bowl, the graduates of the fatal process, dens in which impurity and profanity, dishonor and infamy preside—that these shall disappear markedly as such and cease to ply their trade, at least openly, with such boldness and ruinous success; or if secretly, then the flag of respectability being lowered, they will survive, if at all, with a benumbed vitality, as the antithesis of an enlightened public opinion and a righteous law, eking out a dishonorable and piratical existence.

If the laws against murder, arson, theft, and other crimes, protective laws of all kinds relating to tariff, health of people and stock, property, casualties, &c., are operative, all that temperance people ask and seek is that a prohibitory measure shall be as effective as they. That such a result can be effected is abundantly proven, notwithstanding what "interest and convenience," distorted fact and imagination, or perverted oracle may say. Unambitious to lay claim to anything like Delphian authority and unwilling to commit the settlement of so important a question to such arbitrators as theory, fancy, or mere heresay, whatever reliable evidence there may be within present reach we shall now proceed to examine. And first with regard to Sunday closing, the evidence always adduced by "interest" and ignorance, prejudice and ill-will is composed of general and unauthenticated statements that the law, wherever it exists, is, through infraction, neutralized. This kind of evidence may do for a swallow-all hearer or reader, but will be declined by the receiver of truth definitely and impartially presented.

As as instance of these reckless assertions with which we are so frequently favored, I beg to mention that after Mr. W. H. Howland, ex-Mayor of that much-eulogized and much-abused city of Toronto, had lectured in Steinway Hall, New York, on "Temperance and the Sabbath," the *N. Y. Monitor*, in its issue of February 1st of this year, took occasion, in the language of temperance hypochondriacs to say: "The principal hotels of Toronto do a thriving business in liquor, selling on Sundays. No man with two eyes in his head who spends a Sunday at a Toronto hotel can deny the fact." Desiring to obtain official information the *N. Y. Pioneer* forwarded to Mr. Howland this impeachment of the *Monitor* and requested him to kindly give them the facts. The following letter was received from the Police Department, which gives the situation as it is:

TORONTO, Feb. 8, 1888.

To W. H. Howland, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to the letter from the editor of the *Pioneer*, I beg to state that the Sunday closing law is *quite effective* in Toronto. By section 57 of the Act guests in hotels are allowed liquor in their rooms. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

D. ARCHIBALD,
Staff Inspector, T. P. F.

And it their official testimonies were desired to demonstrate the successfulness of Sunday closing regulations in the cities, towns and villages of sister provinces, they could be obtained in scores and hundreds. As to the benefits resulting from such restriction a single instance may perhaps suffice to indicate. Under the operation of the Forbes-Mackenzie act, of which Sunday closing provisions form a part, the returns from Scotland state that whilst the last three years of the old law sent 11,471 drunkards to the police stations, the first three years of the new law sent only 4,299, that while a little more than one-fourth of the former number. In Edinburgh under the last three years of the old law there were 2009 Sabbath cases; under the first three years of the new law there were only 488, while the average daily number of prisoners in goal has been reduced one-half and the city saved the cost of building a larger prison, which it was about to do when this act went into operation."

W. I. D.

To be continued.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore-line to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate on the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GODDARD,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 29th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of C. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one-hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dwtm

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 80 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.80 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 28 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

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H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. R. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL HART.

feb18 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

THOS. EARLE.
mr16 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sooke District and containing 300 acres of land, "more or less:" Commencing at the Northeast corner of section (60) eighty; thence running North (60) eighty chains; thence West (72) seventy-two chains and (30) thirty links more or less to the Eastern boundary of section (59) eighty-nine; thence South (60) chains, more less, to the Northern boundary of section seventy-nine (79); thence east (32) thirty-two chains and (30) links; thence south twenty-three (23) chains; thence east (40) forty chains to the point of commencement. A. R. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. mh28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Leopals Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
December 9th, 1887. fe6 2m dw

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at a point about N. miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence N. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 320 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south fork of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R CUNNINGHAM.
February, 22nd, 1888. fe23 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 40, thence South 60 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 40; thence South 20 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement. M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.
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BANK OF B. N. A.

Yearly General Meeting Held in London—A Satisfactory Showing.

The yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America was held in the head office of that corporation, 3 Clement's lane, Lombard street, London, on Tuesday, 6th of March. Mr. Frederic Sabbask, in the chair and Mr. A. G. Wallis, acting as secretary, read the annual report, which was of a highly satisfactory character. The chairman in moving the adoption of the report thus referred to the business transacted by the bank for the past year. He said:

"The accounts we have submitted to you tell their own story, and I trust they will be considered satisfactory by you, as they are by us. They are especially satisfactory, inasmuch as the past year has been by no means free from anxiety, in consequence of some failures which took place in local banks, especially at St. John and Toronto. Now it is not through the misfortunes of others that one would wish to succeed, but I cannot help saying that there has been a certain amount of bad banking in Canada, and I think that a clearing of the atmosphere cannot but have a wholesome effect. I will run through some of the figures in the balance sheet and compare them briefly with the figures shown in the corresponding period at the end of 1886. Taking the liability side, the capital is the same. Adding the circulation and the deposits together, which you may take as the means supplied by the public they show an increase of about £126,000. In that the difference is in the right direction. We next come to the bills payable and other liabilities, which stand at £1,330,000, as against £1,591,000, or a reduction of £258,000. At first sight it might look as if we were doing less business, but these figures show the amount at one particular date, and they are not an exact criterion of the business done during the year. I have the figures taken from the returns which have to be made by law in Canada at the end of every month. In this official report, in the five years our circulation increased from $935,000 to $1,119,000 or an increase of 21 per cent. The deposits in 1882 were $4,085,000, and at the end of 1887 $4,282,000, which is an increase of only 4¾ per cent. On the other hand, the deposits of all the banks added together show an increase of fourteen per cent. In the period of five years our trade discounts increased from $5,600,000 to $7,600,000, an increase of $2,000,000, or 35 per cent., whereas the discount of all the banks put together, during the same period, have stood still, or, in fact, gone back by $6,000,000. I think that these figures will show that we have not been left behind in the keen competition which is going on in business, especially in banking business in Canada. The next item is reserve fund for dividend, which is the same as last year. The undivided net profit shows an increase of £15,000. Taking the other side of the accounts, I add the bank specie and the investments together, and they show a reduction of £86,000, which is explained by the contraction of liabilities on the other side, which I referred to just now. The bank premises stand as last year. Now, gentlemen, going down to the profit and loss account, you will see that the net profits for 1887 were £89,986, an increase of £10,000 since last year. This profit, I find, is the largest amount we have made since the year 1874, a year of great prosperity in Canada. It is a great satisfaction to us that this profit has been contributed to by all the branches and agencies, with the exception of those at Vancouver and Winnipeg, which branches have not been established long enough to enable them to do much, but the experience we have of them so far justifies us in having decided to open them, and warrants us in the belief that we shall build up a good, sound business there. This profit is £10,000 more than last year, or about 1 per cent. on the capital of the bank. The explanation which I shall give for remaining at the same rate of dividend as during the last three years, is, that we have been anxious to get our undivided profits up to £250,000. For the last few years we have moved on towards it. It is now £240,000, which is within measurable distance of the £250,000. I have no doubt, speaking humanly, that when we meet you again next time we shall have reached the £250,000. We are satisfied we are moving on and making progress, not so rapidly, perhaps, as we might if we grasped at every business offered to us, but we are making progress safely and surely. In banking, it is a recognized rule that you must look to safety first and profits afterwards. I think I may say that we go further than that. This bank has been in existence over fifty years, and during that time has established for itself a *prestige* and position, both on the other side of the Atlantic and here which we consider it our first duty to uphold to the fullest extent, and when business is put before us, our first idea is not, is it a safe and profitable business, but is it a business in which, if we undertake it, we shall uphold the character of the bank in every way. This feeling, I am glad to say, we are satisfied is fully shared by Mr. Grindlay, our general manager, by Mr. McTavish, Mr. Wallis, and the whole staff of the bank, and the high character and position of the bank is very much indeed due to them. We, of course, do our best to direct generally the affairs of the bank and lay down broad rules for their guidance, but the every day management of the concern is in their hands, and to them is due the credit of being in the position we are. The report was adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The high authority from whom emanate the *Colonist's* utterances upon matters educational, advocates in Tuesday's issue of that paper, the appropriation of no less than one half of the city's revenue to the support of the High School. Is it possible that the presiding deity of the *Colonist* occasionally uses words without a notion of their meaning? Or has the depth of his own ignorance become so manifest, even to himself, that he is anxious to go to school; and in his eagerness to make the City Fathers pay for his instruction has been devoting more attention to the matter than to the wording of his advice to the community? By all means let your contemporary go to school again (if he has ever been at school at all). But half the city's revenue would be a heavy price to pay even for an academy capable of educating him. It would be cheaper for the corporation to present him with a dictionary.

Victoria, March 28th. OBELIUS.

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Its Cause, Effect, and Cure.

CAUSE.

The predisposition to this disease is often inherited, though in most cases—probably over one-half—it follows exposure to dampness or cold, or is caused by sudden changes of temperature after exertion, or by taking cold when the blood is favorable to it; strong excitement of emotions, such as fright while the body is perspiring after excessive exercise. It may be caused by excesses or protracted use of poisonous drinks or medicines; also by a retention in the system of the nitrogenous waste products of the body, and an inactive or abnormal condition of the kidneys; a nervous irritation of the spine, or impaired nutriment.

EFFECT.

No matter how induced, the effect is always the same. A poisonous acid, by some thought to be lactic or lithic acid, but which the majority of prominent authorities agree in designating uric acid, finds its way in the circulation of the blood, combining gradually but surely with the calcareous substances, obstructing blood vessels, accumulating in the joints, causing an inflammatory and nervous state, affecting all parts of the body, but more especially the joints and fibrous tissues that surround them.

Whether in the acute or chronic form, no disease with which suffering humanity is afflicted is more painful. The blood corrupted, the muscles in agony, the brain racked with wearying pain, it afflicts alike old or young, male or female, with varying intensity and in different forms. One attack renders the person more liable to others, and the more times they have been repeated, the closer they come together, and the longer they last; and if proper remedies are not promptly applied the insidious disease spreads and increases in violence until it may attack the heart beyond the hope of recovery.

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What is required to effect a cure is a remedy that will dissolve the calcareous deposits in the joints and eliminate every particle of the poisonous Uric Acid. A remedy that will reduce swelling and cool down fever heat and prevent fermentation and decomposition.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: About four months ago I was taken with a severe pain in the sciatic nerve which caused a great deal of suffering. I came to Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and consulted them, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after a week's course, I find myself cured. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to the afflicted, whoever may need their services. Can be referred to at Palace Restaurant, Seattle, W. T. JOHN M. ROMEYER.

RHEUMATISM OF THE CHEST.

SEATTLE, W. T., March 14, 1888.

Drs. Darrin, Gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of rheumatism in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain gratefully yours,

WM. LITTLE.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

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I have for the past two years been afflicted with great pains around the heart, with excessive circulation, sleepless nights, fear and distress. I was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. I had exhausted my knowledge of medicine, as also that of my colleagues, and found no relief until coming under the electro-magnetic treatment of Dr. Darrin. A little more than a month elapsed since I received this treatment, and I can truthfully say that I am cured. I have none of my former trouble, and wish thus to give my personal experience in the interests of humanity. I have been a practicing physician fourteen years, and am well known in this city and in Marshfield, Oregon. I deem it but justice to the public and Dr. Darrin to write the above. DR. STEELE.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

In Undivided ½ Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON, The Executor. Cor. Government & Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1820, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of F. H. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Lizzie Gravels Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the name of HALL, GOEPEL & CO., to whom all the debts due by the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that from and after this date (March 27th), I will not hold myself responsible for any debts incurred in my name by a person named Abraham Green, of Cowichan.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Victoria, March 27, 1888. mr27 1w

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To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

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Going North.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger, Wed., Sat. and Sun.	Going South.
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	9.36 AM	5.05 PM	4.00	Shawnigan Lake		1.10 PM	9.55 AM	
	9.46 AM	5.15 PM	5.00	Cobble Hill		1.00 PM	9.45 AM	
	9.56 AM	5.25 PM	6.00	Somenos		12.50 PM	9.35 AM	
	10.06 AM	5.35 PM	7.00	Duncans		12.40 PM	9.25 AM	
	10.16 AM	5.45 PM	8.00	Koksilah		12.30 PM	9.15 AM	
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	10.36 AM	6.05 PM	10.00	Cheemainus		12.10 PM	8.55 AM	
	10.46 AM	6.15 PM	11.00	Crofton		12.00 PM	8.45 AM	
	10.56 AM	6.25 PM	12.00	Kuper Island		11.50 AM	8.35 AM	
	11.06 AM	6.35 PM	13.00	Chemainus		11.40 AM	8.25 AM	
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	12.06 PM	7.35 PM	19.00	Cheemainus		10.40 AM	7.25 AM	
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	2.16 PM	9.45 PM	32.00	Westholme		8.30 AM	5.15 AM	
	2.26 PM	9.55 PM	33.00	Somenos		8.20 AM	5.05 AM	
	2.36 PM	10.05 PM	34.00	Duncans		8.10 AM	4.55 AM	
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	2.56 PM	10.25 PM	36.00	Comiaken		7.50 AM	4.35 AM	
	3.06 PM	10.35 PM	37.00	Cheemainus		7.40 AM	4.25 AM	
	3.16 PM	10.45 PM	38.00	Crofton		7.30 AM	4.15 AM	
	3.26 PM	10.55 PM	39.00	Kuper Island		7.20 AM	4.05 AM	
	3.36 PM	11.05 PM	40.00	Chemainus		7.10 AM	3.55 AM	
	3.46 PM	11.15 PM	41.00	Westholme		7.00 AM	3.45 AM	
	3.56 PM	11.25 PM	42.00	Somenos		6.50 AM	3.35 AM	
	4.06 PM	11.35 PM	43.00	Duncans		6.40 AM	3.25 AM	
	4.16 PM	11.45 PM	44.00	Koksilah		6.30 AM	3.15 AM	
	4.26 PM	11.55 PM	45.00	Comiaken		6.20 AM	3.05 AM	
	4.36 PM	12.05 AM	46.00	Cheemainus		6.10 AM	2.55 AM	
	4.46 PM	12.15 AM	47.00	Crofton		6.00 AM	2.45 AM	
	4.56 PM	12.25 AM	48.00	Kuper Island		5.50 AM	2.35 AM	
	5.06 PM	12.35 AM	49.00	Chemainus		5.40 AM	2.25 AM	
	5.16 PM	12.45 AM	50.00	Westholme		5.30 AM	2.15 AM	
	5.26 PM	12.55 AM	51.00	Somenos		5.20 AM	2.05 AM	
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	5.56 PM	1.25 AM	54.00	Comiaken		4.50 AM	1.35 AM	
	6.06 PM	1.35 AM	55.00	Cheemainus		4.40 AM	1.25 AM	
	6.16 PM	1.45 AM	56.00	Crofton		4.30 AM	1.15 AM	
	6.26 PM	1.55 AM	57.00	Kuper Island		4.20 AM	1.05 AM	
	6.36 PM	2.05 AM	58.00	Chemainus		4.10 AM	12.55 AM	
	6.46 PM	2.15 AM	59.00	Westholme		4.00 AM	12.45 AM	
	6.56 PM	2.25 AM	60.00	Somenos		3.50 AM	12.35 AM	
	7.06 PM	2.35 AM	61.00	Duncans		3.40 AM	12.25 AM	
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	7.26 PM	2.55 AM	63.00	Comiaken		3.20 AM	12.05 AM	
	7.36 PM	3.05 AM	64.00	Cheemainus		3.10 AM	11.55 PM	
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	7.56 PM	3.25 AM	66.00	Kuper Island		2.50 AM	11.35 PM	
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	9.46 PM	5.15 AM	77.00	Westholme		1.00 AM	9.45 PM	
	9.56 PM	5.25 AM	78.00	Somenos		12.50 AM	9.35 PM	
	10.06 PM	5.35 AM	79.00	Duncans		12.40 AM	9.25 PM	
	10.16 PM	5.45 AM	80.00	Koksilah		12.30 AM	9.15 PM	
	10.26 PM	5.55 AM	81.00	Comiaken		12.20 AM	9.05 PM	
	10.36 PM	6.05 AM	82.00	Cheemainus		12.10 AM	8.55 PM	
	10.46 PM	6.15 AM	83.00	Crofton		12.00 AM	8.45 PM	
	10.56 PM	6.25 AM	84.00	Kuper Island		11.50 PM	8.35 PM	
	11.06 PM	6.35 AM	85.00	Chemainus		11.40 PM	8.25 PM	
	11.16 PM	6.45 AM	86.00	Westholme		11.30 PM	8.15 PM	
	11.26 PM	6.55 AM	87.00	Somenos		11.20 PM	8.05 PM	
	11.36 PM	7.05 AM	88.00	Duncans		11.10 PM	7.55 PM	
	11.46 PM	7.15 AM	89.00	Koksilah		11.00 PM	7.45 PM	
	11.56 PM	7.25 AM	90.00	Comiaken		10.50 PM	7.35 PM	
	12.06 AM	7.35 AM	91.00	Cheemainus		10.40 PM	7.25 PM	
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DIED,

WILSON.—In this city, on the 1st inst., Catherine Finn, the beloved wife of Edward Wilson, a native of London, England, aged 44 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, next, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, Cook street, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Miss Daly, Elliott, Haverly's Minstrels (20), F Lightfoot, J Nicholson, J M Ross, H W Graham, S Gith, B Jackson, J Meyers, M Hawson, H Coosens, J F Dorlan, E J James, Mitchell, McLean, Brady, Foster, Coossan, Kennedy, Wilson, Smith, Owens, Henderson and wife, Mrs Dujardine Spaulding, Goodnow, Gabram, Connell, Mrs Jordan and four children, Colgland, Lioch, R Maynard and wife, Perry, R Pearson, Lucy, A Gowan, A J Campbell, C Wells, J Work, M Johnson, A L Fraser, J J Geason, F Jackson and wife, Trafford, Jackson.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—W H Ladner, Captain Holmes, J Barks, J Numdale, T Spence, Rev Taite, S A Roberts, D N McPhee, McWinn, S McClure, A Rand, Captain Stewart, R H Norton J Graham, F Wolfenden, T F Sinclair.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 o'clock to-day.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

For Hot X Buns leave your orders at the New England Bakery, Government street. Telephone Call, 161. Young Bros.

—The mail service between this city and San Francisco is improving. Answers to letters are received within a week from the time they are posted.

—A slight cold often proves the forerunner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.*

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local. Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Six Mogul engines are in the C. P. R. workshops at Hochelaga for use on the Mountain division, and three others are being built for the north shore of Lake Superior.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A number of people visited the schooner Anunah on Sunday to get a peep at the sea lion. A jolly old sea dog with a copy of the *Colonist* in his hand met the visitors and between the two Ananias was out-Ananiased in the art of lying.

—Energy will do almost anything, but it cannot exist if the blood is impure and moves sluggishly in the veins. There is nothing so good for cleansing the blood and imparting energy to the system as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5. Sold by druggists. *

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—The cricket match at Beacon Hill yesterday between Esquimalt and Victoria was won by the latter on the first innings.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The item going the rounds of the eastern press that the new steamer for the C. P. N. Co. will cost $600,000, and that she will ply between Victoria, Yokohama and Pekin is an entirely misleading paragraph.

Mantles! Mantles!

The latest styles at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. *

Correction.

The statement in this morning's *Colonist* concerning the runaway at Beacon Hill on Sunday is incorrect. Dickson's sulky collided with Mr. Geo. Rudge's buggy and not with Mr. Richards' carriage. The latter was not out driving as is stated at the time the accident occurred.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

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Our $3 hand-sewn French kid button gaiters surpass any $5 gaiter in the city. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

The Death Roll.

Mortuary statistics for February show the number of deaths in this city during that month to have been a total of 19, classified as follows: Measels 1, typhoid fever 1, constitutional diseases 5, local 10, developemental 2. Of the total number 12 were males and 7 females.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York. *

Spiral Stairs.

On Monday afternoon Mr. S. Gray, the noted stair builder, placed a splendid spiral stairway in the building in course of construction for Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, on Broad street. The stair was taken along Government street in a large wagon and attracted a great deal of favorable comment.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Pretty Old.

"Queen Victoria must be nearly 2,000 years old," remarked little Johnny McSwilligen.

"Where do you get that idea," asked his mamma.

"Why, I often see 'Victoria, B. C,' in the papers."

Lectures.

Under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, the Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., of Westminster, will deliver two lectures in Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday the 4th, and Thursday the 5th., at 8 p. m. Subject: "A recent tour through Europe." Different subject each night. Admission 25 cts; tickets at the door. *3t.

Sailing of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, will sail for the north to-night with a large freight and several passengers. As she will go north to Sitka Capt. Hicks leaves on her to act as pilot in Alaskan waters. On the way up she will call at Nanaimo for coal for the steam schooners. Her cargo consists largely of tin for the canneries. Several Chinamen will leave for the same destination.

Plans for Japan.

A few weeks ago Mr. Eugene C. Hill of Kobe, Japan was in Victoria and in his peregrinations through the city saw and admired Mr. Renouf's house, Dallas Road. Enquiring for the architect he was referred to Mr. S. C. Burris, who was authorized by Mr. Hill to prepare and forward to him at Kobe, plans and drawings for a private residence. Mr. Burris completed the plans a day or two ago, and they go across the Pacific on the Batavia.

New Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, held on Thursday evening last, a committee report was received to the effect that $6,000 had been collected towards the erection of a new church, and that a further sum of $1,000 was confidently expected. It was resolved that the erection of a new edifice be commenced as soon as the plans and other preliminaries could be prepared, and a committee was appointed to carry out the wishes of the meeting in this respect. The present intention is to erect a brick building capable of seating 600 people at an estimated cost of not less than $10,000. The site of the new edifice will be the corner lot adjoining the present building.

The Seized Sealers.

Mr. J. A. Boscowitz and Capt. J. D. Warren will leave this evening on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz for Sitka. It is not known whether the seized sealers will be released until the gentlemen reach Wrangel. Capt. Warren owns three of the schooners advertised for sale on the 14th inst., viz: the Anna Beck, Dolphin and Grace. He will take up a number of men to man the vessels should it be decided to release them by giving bonds. Mr. Boscowitz owns 2,200 sealskins, which are also advertised for sale. They will be absent one month and will return on the Aucon. The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will call at Fort Simpson and way ports on the trip north, and will return immediately after her arrival at Sitka.

An Eloping Couple.

A few days ago an individual giving the name of John Jones and accompanied by a young woman whom he claimed to be his wife, arrived in New Westminster. Through the medium of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau this young man from Texas—for that was where he claimed to hail from—obtained work with a farmer on Lulu Island and went to live there. A few days after two men who were believed to be armed and meant business, arrived at the Royal city, and having learned the whereabouts of the eloping couple followed them and returned on Friday last with the young woman in their custody. The two men were the husband of the runaway wife and her brother. Whether they wiped up the ground with Jones, or not, report does not say.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, Sends a Letter to Mayor Grant.

At the banquet given to Hon. Robert Dunsmuir last week, His Worship Mayor Grant read a letter from Col. Stevens regretting his enforced absence. Following is the full text of the letter, which was unavoidably crowded out of our report of last Saturday:

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.

John Grant, Esq., M. P. P., Mayor of the City of Victoria:—

DEAR SIR:—I have to express my regret that I am unable to avail of the polite invitation from the Mayor, Council and citizens of Victoria, to the banquet given in honor of Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, in commemoration of the completion of its construction, with which they have honored me. Especially is my unavoidable absence regrettable to me, in that I wished to add ocally a single spray to the ornate garland of praise, which will to-night be so well and worthily bestowed upon the distinguished gentleman, whom you have assembled to honor.

My official and personal relations with Mr. Duosmuir have extended over the period of four years last past. They have always bean most cordial, and my esteem for him has increased with the length of the acquaintance. I had occasion not long since to write of him in one of my dispatches to my government, and I said of him, with earnest sincerity, that he was a generous, public-spirited man, whose name was synonimous with the prosperity of this province; that he was an early pioneer of this Island; that he had carved a fortune from its recesses, enriching others while enriching himself; that the Victoria and Nanaimo Railway, in which he had associated with himself three of my distinguished compatriots, the great railway men of America, who had made head against immense obstacles, and during the days of the greatest peril of the Republic, had first spanned the continent with an iron band, was his work.

I might have added, also, that he had caused warmth at many an American fireside, and that the "black diamonds" he has mined—transmuted—have glittered in many a distant land—and that his energy, integrity of purpose and administrative ability well entitle him to his acknowledged rank as foremost among those who have aided in the development of the resources of British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

ROBT. J. STEVENS,
United States Consul British Columbia.

The Mikado.

The "Juveniles" scored another success in "The Mikado" last night, says the Tacoma *Ledger*. Aside from the artistic merit of the company the novelty of seeing the opera produced by as youthful people was very taking. The performance ran very smoothly and the applause was spirited. The Juveniles open here to-morrow night. Secure your seats early.

Mounted Sword Contest.

On Saturday evening next Prof. Chance will meet McCullough, "The Strong Man of 'U' Battery," in a mounted sword contest at the skating rink. The Professor being interviewed on the subject, said he wished there was an underground railway to enable him to get away from all the questions asked him as to whether he could beat his opponent or not. McCullough is 6 ft. 4 in. in height and he thinks it will take him all his time to parry his lightning cuts. Major Peters considers both men well qualified to give a good exhibition. The horses will be shod with rubber, Mr. Jamieson having consented to allow them on the floor of the rink. Performance Saturday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Two Interesting Lectures.

Our citizens will be treated to two interesting lectures in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow and Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. The St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society have engaged the Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., for those two evenings. The reverend gentleman has recently visited Rome, Italy, Ireland, Lourdes and many other noted places on the European continent, and these will form the subjects for the evenings; the reverend gentleman will introduce new subjects each night. As he is favorably known as an eloquent speaker and the price of admission is only 25 cents for each night, there will, undoubtedly, be a crowded house. Go early, if you wish to secure a good seat.

Honeymoon Trip to Japan.

At the Methodist parsonage, Westminster, Friday afternoon was celebrated the marriage of Rev. E. Crummy, B. A., B. Sc., of Ottawa, to Miss Lizzie Keough, daughter of the late Rev. J. Keough, of Vankleek Hill, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Robson, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. White and Carpenter. Mr. Crummy was on his way to Japan, and was about to sail when word arrived from the directors of the Missionary Society that it would be better if Mr. Crummy was assisted in his labors by a wife. The reverend gentleman had made matrimonial arrangements before leaving Ottawa, so it was not a difficult task to submit to the wishes of the directors. The task was made still more easy when Miss Keough pluckily volunteered to join her betrothed and go with him to Japan. The happy pair, says the *Columbian*, were married within an hour after the arrival of Miss Keough from Ottawa in the presence of several friends. They leave on the S.S. Batavia for Japan, spending a large portion of the honeymoon on the boundless ocean.

The Minstrels Last Night.

A large audience greeted the appearance of the world-famed Haverly Minstrels at the Victoria Theatre last night, and those present unite as one individual in pronouncing the entertainment the very best in the minstrel line ever seen in this city. The company is quite large and contains only performers who have attained a very high degree of excellence in their various lines. The singing was superb, the ballads of Messrs. Green, Brydges and Leighton, and the selections by the Metropolitan Quintette receiving enthusiastic encores. The comedy was far above the average, and kept the audience convulsed with merriment. The olio is a magnificent collection of novelties and differs materially from that of any other minstrel show ever seen here. Hilton is justly entitled to the sobriquet "human enigma." He is a veritable wonder. It was not generally believed that he would perform the feats accredited to him in the advertisements, but he did perform them, and that of picking up the handkerchief by bending backwards from the chair tops and then recovering his original position by the strength of his muscles was so wonderful that the audience could scarcely comprehend it, and to-day is a subject of general conversation on the streets. The "Power of Music," as conceived and executed by Howe and Doyle, was a beautiful idea; the "Hessian Dragoons" executed difficult evolutions with the precision of veterans; McGann's Xylophone solo made a great hit, and the grotesque comedy of Osseo, Stowe and Randall, in their act entitled "Hustling," was both amusing and wonderful. An admirable feature of the company is the costumes, the vocalists wearing rich court dresses and the orchestra being resplendant in gorgeous red hussar uniforms. In marshaling and touring this ensemble of artists Mr. W. S. Cleveland, although the youngest manager in the minstrel world, has gained fresh laurels, and he and his minstrels will leave behind them here an enviable reputation. To-night, their last appearance, there will be an entire change of programme.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The cases against H. L. Salmon, Geo. Tollich and Mee Ying Lung, for alleged infraction of the Building By-Law was adjourned until the 10th inst.

Howard A. Nott *alias* H. A. Hicks *alias* H. Thompson, on remand from the 31st ult. for stealing from the Eureka stable. Sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

John Begg, for non-compliance with the Excise Law. Remanded until Tuesday next.

James Dooley, on a charge of being drunk. Fined $7.50 or ten days.

A charge of assault brought against an employee of the Transfer Company by James Eckersly was dismissed.

P. O. Home.

The donations to the P. O. Home during March were as follows: Clothing, Mrs Wilson; two boxes of biscuits, Driard Hotel; jam and cordial, Mrs Jack; clothing, Mrs J W Williams; clothing, Mrs Denny; three dresses, Mrs Finlayson; milk, daily, Mrs Capt Lewis

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Away to the North.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, Capt. Meyers, which has been placed on the northern route and which will hereafter make fortnightly trips, left for the northwest coast points this afternoon with a full freight and the following passengers: Mr and Mrs Draney and three children, River's Inlet; George Seymour, R Williams, Hy W Froats, Jas McLauchlin, H Sinclair, A Johnson, W Rhodes, L Bailey, Hugh Cohen, Henry Richardson, E Troupe, T Patch, Bill Knox, W Rearell, W Roland J McKaye, Hugh Grant and 50 Chinamen. Mr. Heathcote is purser of the Fly.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

This Little World.

This world is very small, and this was never better illustrated than in a little story a sea captain told me recently.

"I got a letter from a friend of mine the other day," he said, "who had charge of an English ship. The letter is written from Departure Bay, B. C. While on shore one day he became acquainted with several gentlemen from all parts of the world. During the course of conversation he asked if any one present knew old Capt. Masson, from New York. One man sprang forward and grasped him by the hand. 'I ought to,' said he, 'I married his daughter.'"

The Toronto Industrial.

Ex-Alderman B. Saunders, of Toronto, one of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition, arrived from San Francisco on the Umatilla, and will remain for a few days. Mr. Saunders thinks that British Columbia ought to be represented at the next industrial exhibition held in Toronto, and will confer with members of the government and other leading citizens upon the subject before leaving. As reliable information about our province is much sought after in the east, the suggestion is one that should be acted upon. A fair representation of our resources—specimens of minerals, agricultural and horticultural products—would do more to open the eyes of the people of Ontario to the natural wealth of British Columbia than any other means that could be devised. Mr. Saunders will also address himself to the Mayor and Council on the subject, and no doubt every encouragement will be given him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The B. C. Stationery Co.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the failure of the B. C. Stationery & Publishing Company. The company has had difficulties from the very commencement that would have disheartened most any ordinary person; but Mr. Ferguson, with heroic zeal, determined to overcome them if possible, and probably would have done so but for a few over-zealous creditors, who believing their own interests would be better served, have begun legal proceedings against the company. As soon as this was known other parties, who had loaned money to the company and endorsed for them at the bank, withdrew their names and sureties, and the bank in its own interest has taken proceedings. As a result the sheriff is now in possession of the establishment. The company being a limited liability concern there will be no loss to the stockholders other than their investment. The heaviest losers, we understand, are Mr. Ferguson, the general manager, $10,000, and Mr. D. Robson, of New Westminster, $8,000. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Mr. Ferguson, who is one of our most enterprising citizens and a gentleman of strictest honor and integrity. We very well remember him only a few years ago as one of Winnipeg's wealthiest citizens, being connected with some of the largest enterprises in that city, but reverses came and, as he says, the wealth which seemed to come almost unbidden now seems going faster than it came. When interviewed as to the future, Mr. Ferguson said he had no plans, but will probably accept a position in New York which was offered him not long since at a very remunerative salary. We understand an assignment will be made for the benefit of all the creditors, but this requires a meeting of the stockholders.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the Beach coast of Fort San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.

GEO. SEYMOUR,
B. ROBSON JONES,
T. J. JONES.

April 2nd, 1888. ap8

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has sold his interest in the late firm of NICHOLSON & CONNOR, Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas Sts., to Mr. J. W. Switzer, who assumes and discharges all debts of the firm up to the 24th March last, the date of dissolution of partnership. Any of my personal debts will be promptly paid by me on presentation of account.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, April 2nd, 1888. ap2 1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of April 11th, for the erection of a store on Johnson Street.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
mr31td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Water Works Extension.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for

Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Works Mains on Chatham and Store Streets.

Profiles and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr31 td

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year from 31st March, 1888, will be received by the Directors on or before noon, on April 4th, 1888.

J. STUART YATES,
mr29td Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers, Butchers, Bakers and Druggists:

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for supplies for ensuing year ending March 31st, 1889.

Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies."

Specifications can be seen on application to

J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Sec'y, Langley St.

A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1888. mr29td

GRAND EASTER FAIR

A GRAND EASTER FAIR WILL BE HELD in the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad St.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1888.

Under the auspices of the United Temperance Associations. The object of the Fair is to liquidate the debt on Temperance Hall.

Useful and Ornamental Articles will be offered for sale. An excellent Lunch will be provided, commencing at 12 noon. 25c. Refreshments during the day and evening.

New Attraction! Art Scenery.

In connection with the Fair, an Art Gallery will be open for inspection—Local talent alone being represented.

IN THE EVENING there will be a first-class Programme, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Band in attendance.

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Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.

Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Johnson and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business, hope to meet with a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

mr29 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

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"MIKADO."

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Nun's Veilings, new shades	35 " "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½ " "
Lawns, fancy figured	10 " "
Prints and Ginghams	10 " "
Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1.50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
Handkerchiefs	5 cents each

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The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

Without Reserve, at 20 per cent. less than former Prices.

My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞ All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

A. McLEAN.